Gooderham, Albert Edward

Jan.-June 1915

February 10th, 1915

Lt.-Col. Albert E. Gooderham,

49 Wellington Street East,

Toronto.

My dear Colonel Gooderham:

It is extremely kind of you to send the cheque for three thousand dollars to be devoted to the tetanus anti-toxin culture. I have already notified Professor Fitzgerald, and of course he is delighted. I note your condition, which is perfectly reasonable, that the Canadian Red Cross is to have an option on all or any portion of the output they require.

I have discussed with Dr. Fitzgerald the possible difficulties that might arise if we were to have an additional contribution made at present by the Militia Department for the anti-tetanus serum. Perhaps the whole supply might be required by the Red Cross. In that case the Government might feel aggrieved if after making a contribution they were unable to secure any of the anti-toxin from us. In these circumstances might it not be well for us to proceed with the purchase and manufacture of all that we can produce by means of your gift, and meantime withdraw our application at Ottawa ? I shall be glad to hear from you as soon as convenient.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

January 6th, 1915

Colonel Gooderham,

Toronto and York County Patriotic Association,

41 Scott Street, Toronto.

Dear Colonel Gooderham:

I am enclosing five dollars for twenty tickets for the Canadian Artists' Patriotic Fund Exhibition. At this season of the year with the professors away it is impossible to dispose of any, and I am sorry to have been unable to go myself to the Exhibition, but Mrs. Falconer was there last night. I hope that you have found it to be a success. With the compliments of the Season,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 3rd, 1915

Lt.-Col. Albert E. Gooderham,

Toronto.

My dear Colonel Gooderham:

The position of the tetanus antitoxin laboratory stands as follows:

Dr. Fitzgerald has ordered and is now supplying for the Red Cross Society 5000 packages of the antitoxin at the reduced rate agreed upon. This will soon be all delivered.

In virtue of your generous gift of $3000 he has already undertaken to equip his laboratory for the production of the antitoxin, which he should be prepared to produce in August. Meantime, the Militia Department at Ottawa promised that they would contribute $4500 to equip the laboratory on condition that they shall control all the antitoxin that they require. If they require any before Dr. Fitzgerald is prepared to manufacture in August, he will buy it for them at the reduced cost. As soon as the Government transmits the $4500, I will ask the Bursar to return to you your cheque for $3000, which meantime is being used to finance the laboratory.

Dr. Fitzgerald informs me that he hopes in future with the equipment of the laboratory on the scale made possible by the Government grant he may be able to supply a certain amount of the antitoxin also to the Red Cross Society should they need it.

I hope that this explanation is satisfactory, and will remove any misunderstanding that may have arisen in the Red Cross Society over the matter.

Yours sincerely,

June 11th, 1915

Lt.-Colonel A. E. Gooderham,

49 Wellington Street East,

Toronto.

Dear Colonel Gooderham:

Yesterday afternoon you were appointed Convener of the Committee on the manufacture of Biological Products and Antitoxins. Along with you were appointed Major Leonard, Mr. Russell and Mr. Armour and myself. I have Dr. Fitzgerald's estimates, which were also handed to the committee for its consideration. We should deal with them before the next meeting of the Board.

Yours sincerely,

President.